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Town of Ocean View

Response to Arrest of Millville Volunteer Fire Company Personnel for Hate Crime Investigation

Property owners in the Town of Ocean View receive fire and ambulance services primarily from the Millville Volunteer Fire Company. As such, Ocean View has supported operational needs of the company and offers an annual discounted ambulance service billing on behalf of the fire company and as a benefit to property owners.

Town officials were recently apprised of an incident that was reported to the Delaware State Police, that would likely result in criminal charges being filed against two active fire company members.

It is our intention to monitor the situation including meeting with fire company leadership to encourage continued cooperation in any resulting investigation.

In addition, we plan to stress the immediate need to review operational policies and procedures to ensure full awareness and adherence by all volunteer and paid first responders of the Millville Volunteer Fire Company. The Town of Ocean View will also require that the Millville Volunteer Fire Company affirm its commitment to its mission to provide emergency services to our community.

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State Police Press Release:

<https://dsp.delaware.gov/2025/04/16/state-police-arrest-two-firefighters-in-hate-crime-investigation/>

Millville Fire Co. Press Release:

Fire Company Press Release <https://millville84.com/news/?newsid=53631>